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National roundabout expert to speak in Green Bay

Big crowd of public officials and business leaders expected

Who: The mayor of Carmel, Indiana - a city that will have more than 60 roundabouts installed by 2011 in order to remove traffic signals and improve traffic flow - will speak of his experiences with the new traffic systems during his 13 years in office. James Brainard's long experience with the system in Carmel has made him a sought-after speaker for communities exploring the use of roundabouts.

What: A regional public education forum on roundabouts hosted by the Green Bay regional office of the Wisconsin Department of Transportation and featuring Mayor Brainard. More than 250 people have been invited, but it's open to the public.

Why: To openly discuss the controversies surrounding roundabouts, answer questions, and explore Carmel's experience with roundabouts.

When: Thursday, June 18 at 3:30 p.m.

Where: The SC Grand Banquet and Convention Center

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